



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 12-18, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Less Than 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 18, 2002, were 2,768,000 down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up slightly from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,813,000, up 6 percent from the previous week and up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 171,246,000, down slightly from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,110,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 13, 2002, will be 2,689,000, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,491,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,768	100	104	171,246	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	24,521	-	100	1,498,099	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,813	106	100	214,110	101	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,312	-	98	636,019	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
July 13, 2002	2,689	-	103	166,491	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 11, 2002, totaled 1,793,000 head with an average live weight of 5.18 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	*29,547	*29,390	*29,409	*29,713	29,988	30,140
AR	30,962	30,175	30,698	29,253	30,436	31,108
DE	3,545	3,501	3,583	3,624	3,625	3,736
FL	2,409	2,363	2,390	2,400	2,418	2,403
GA	*31,861	32,277	*31,935	*31,519	32,938	32,835
KY	*6,762	*6,625	*6,376	*7,074	*6,539	6,698
MD	9,710	9,962	9,803	10,060	*10,054	10,053
MS	19,024	18,645	*18,157	19,020	19,115	19,212
NC	19,325	*20,170	*19,594	19,591	19,956	19,865
OK	6,339	6,592	6,478	6,411	6,063	6,745
PA	3,851	3,933	3,856	*3,890	*3,609	3,813
SC	4,781	4,668	4,751	4,549	4,785	4,805
TX	*15,441	*15,439	*15,522	*15,482	15,513	15,393
VA	6,504	6,451	6,503	6,588	6,450	6,561
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	21,137	*20,658	20,537	*20,442	*20,804	20,743
19 State Total	*211,198	*210,849	*209,592	*209,616	*212,293	214,110
Previous Year Total	209,151	208,047	207,599	208,126	210,727	210,697
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	101	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,191	22,148	22,014	*22,398	22,425	22,595
AR	24,951	23,786	24,331	24,356	23,986	24,545
DE	4,734	4,886	5,072	5,287	*6,096	4,473
FL	2,303	2,591	2,428	2,377	2,160	2,302
GA	*25,771	25,517	26,800	*26,065	*26,533	25,826
KY	5,214	5,182	*5,628	*5,513	*5,493	5,326
MD	5,944	6,477	6,225	6,176	*5,399	6,407
MS	15,423	16,057	16,111	*16,013	15,569	15,169
NC	15,423	15,161	15,260	15,213	*15,708	15,565
OK	4,778	4,642	5,489	3,444	5,395	4,500
PA	2,627	2,591	2,856	*2,773	*2,777	2,768
SC	4,143	4,377	3,865	3,828	3,766	3,800
TX	*12,223	*12,243	*12,330	*12,188	12,167	12,202
VA	5,376	5,180	5,249	5,186	5,211	5,585
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,332	18,319	18,928	*21,577	*18,595	20,183
19 State Total	*169,433	*169,157	*172,586	*172,394	*171,280	171,246
Previous Year Total	167,985	166,671	170,301	169,232	169,409	168,987
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	102	101	101

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